

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2597

Introduced by Assembly Member Leno

February 22, 2008

An act relating to state claims, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2597, as introduced, Leno. State claims.

Existing law requires the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to report to the Legislature when there is no sufficient appropriation available for the payment of a claim against the state allowed by the board.

This bill declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the payment of claims allowed by the board.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
- 2 funds for the payment of claims against the state approved by the
- 3 California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.
- 4 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
- 5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
- 6 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
- 7 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

- 1 In order to pay claims against the state as soon as possible, it is
- 2 necessary that this act go into immediate effect.

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